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May Flowers

By FRANK H. SWEET

"Butterflies, rainbow and tinsel, with thought only for the present moment, pleasure to the eye and senses," murmured Miss Ratcliffe, more to herself than to the professor. There was no envy in her voice, no sarcasm, only just philosophic speculation with perhaps a little wonder. And in her eyes was the same expression as when analyzing a new bug.

The professor regarded her admiringly, respectfully. There was much the same look of impersonal wisdom in their eyes, and much the same network of fine, studious wrinkles gathering along the base of their brows. They had delved into the depths of knowledge beyond self, and were now exploring for exploration's sake. And both were comparatively young, with untried strength and untried fields ahead.

But as the professor's gaze followed her through the window to the butterflies and tinsel, there was an unusual wistfulness in his eyes. Miss Ratcliffe's profile was Grecian, without flaw. The professor never felt any scholastic diffidence in her presence, but was always calm and self-contained, as when immersed in his studies. But as his gaze followed her's out to the gayly-dressed girls swinging about the May pole, something very like longing showed in his eyes.

"They are very happy," he said; "very happy, and joyous, and bright-colored."

"Yes, very happy," assented Miss Ratcliffe, "and very joyous and bright-colored, like butterflies. But they are young ladies now, and Miss Charlton is 20, I believe. The butterflies are irresponsible; however, and meaningless joy is their mission. But some of them have unusual ability, as Miss Charlton; and precious time is consumed in arranging tableaux and romping and swinging around a pole like that."

"Miss Charlton has been the mainstay of her home, I understand," said the professor, gently; "and I am told she earned the money to come here herself, by working in a factory."

"Yes," regretfully, "she is a girl of much force of character. That is why I explore the scene out there. Life is not long enough to learn all that every one ought to know, and with Miss Charlton's abilities the idle hours could be made to yield a vast store of knowledge for either personal satisfaction or an extra means toward a livelihood."

"Sometimes I have felt lately that our lives may have lacked some of this color and idleness, and—fun." The voice was still gentle. "Of course we could not change our lives, even should we desire; but I—I think a little color added might make us happier."

"I have not felt that way at all," returned Miss Ratcliffe, thoughtfully. "Moreover, I feel that, as head of the school, Prof. West, you ought to go out and speak to the girls. They all have a strange liking for you, and would listen to no one else. It is a crucial time in their lives, and no better opportunity could be had than to advise them now, while they are dancing and singing around the pole, covered with their May flowers. Really, it is a duty with you, professor."

Prof. West rose reluctantly, an unmistakable color now in his face.

"Well, if you really think so, Miss Ratcliffe," he said, "I—I of course the school comes first."

As he crossed the lawn, the whirling girls paused for a moment to catch their breath. Then they caught sight of the handsome, strongly-built figure coming toward them, and several of the girls started forward. Miss Charlton alone did not advance. She was standing by herself a little to one side. Prof. West spoke a few words with the others, and then went straight to her.

"I would like to say a few words to you, Miss Charlton," he began. "All to you, Miss Charlton."—and fun out on the lawn, where everybody can see, seems," as the color began to rise in her face, "er—very nice. 'Yes,' more decidedly, "very nice, and I like it. We need more color and fun in our lives, and you have been very good to us in this way since you came. I—I am out here to thank you. My life has been very colorless, so far, and lately I—I have thought— he was beginning to flounder again at something he saw in her eyes, and added: "I would rather have some of your joyousness than anything else in the world, and—will you be my wife, Margie?"

"Prof. West!" the girl stared and drew back; but he saw it plainly in her eyes now.

"You do love me?" he said eagerly.

"Yes, but I—I am not fit."

"It is I who am not fit. I am too sober and plodding. Will you be my wife?"

"Of course," simply, "if you want me."

Not in His Line.

"How do I look this evening?" queried the woman who was fishing for a compliment.

"Don't ask me," replied the mere man, who was nothing if not practical. "Consult an occultist."

Accounted For.

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WHEN LION'S EYES ARE KIND
Then Only Does the Animal Trainer
Dare Put His Head in the Beast's Mouth.

SMALL DOG'S CLEVER SCHEME
How Tatters Solved the Problem of
Escaping Punishment for
Wandering.

"You must love the animals," said a well-known trainer, "or otherwise you cannot train them. They can tell at once whether you love them or not. They know it by instinct. They know whether or not you are afraid of them; they can tell that right away. You must never, never let them know that you are afraid.

"It is always best to begin with an animal direct from the jungle. The wild animal, born and brought up in captivity, begins to play with you like a little kitten. That's before his claws have grown big. Then, when his claws do grow and he scratches you, you begin to be afraid of him. That is very bad for the animal—to know that you are in fear of him. He promptly takes advantage of it. But the wild animal, on the contrary, knows nothing of you—whether you are afraid or not. He just comes at you fiercely. You stab him once or twice. You stick him with the prong; he retreats. That's where you win.

"No, never try to train tame animals. Tackle the wild animals straight from the jungle. Now, there's my lion—the one in whose mouth I put my head. That is really dangerous. I don't always do that in my act. I do it only when I see that his eyes are kind. I could sleep with that animal—he's generally so kind. No, I haven't tried it, but I could.

"Of course the lion might put an end to me in a jiffy. One pinch of his teeth would settle it. But I look him straight in the eye and I see whether or not it twinkles. If it twinkles I do not put my head in his mouth. If it does not twinkle I run the risk."

ACCORDING TO THE CONTRACT

Rug Merchant Overreached Himself
in Making Terms for Sale
of Carpet.

"While I was in Damascus," said a globe trotter the other day, "some royal highness or other potentate passed through that ancient city and the governor of the town delivered an address of welcome. It was in verse and everybody who knew of the occurrence felt sure that the governor had been richly rewarded by the prince for his effort. That afternoon, so the story goes, the governor called on a dealer in rugs with whom he had been chaffering for a long time over a magnificent carpet which he coveted for his palace. After several cups of coffee the rug merchant offered the governor the carpet in exchange for the present the prince had given him for his poetic welcome to Damascus. The governor, after a little hesitation, agreed and the carpet was rolled up and delivered to an attendant who started for the governor's palace.

"Thank you," said the governor, as he arose gracefully to his feet. "But the prince's present," demanded the rug merchant. "You have it," said the governor. "All he gave me was 'thank you,' and this I have given you for your carpet."

Tennyson's Critic.

Hero is a Tennyson anecdote which we recently found in a French literary paper, and which we believe will be now to a great many of our readers. The laureate, of course, was in the habit of receiving a large number of requests for his autograph. As a rule he did not reply, but one day he was much impressed by the letter of the young daughter of a country gentleman, and he sent her not only his autograph, but an original quatrain. The girl was naturally delighted. Her father, however, did not allow her to thank the poet, but assumed that responsibility himself. He sent the governor, as he arose gracefully to his feet.

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New Misses for Weddings.

It is quite singular how late years a decided objection to the ancient custom of rice and slipper throwing after the bride and bridegroom has sprung up, so much so that several comparatively new ideas have of late come almost universally into vogue.

Instead of the hard rice pellets, which occasionally are thrown with too much vehemence to be pleasant, some brides go in for substituting the tiniest ladies' slippers as well as horseshoes made entirely of soft silver paper. These resemble a sparkling shower of silver. Other brides lean to providing their friends with dried rose or other sweet smelling leaves to be thrown after them.

A Matter of Time.

A Toledo lawyer was recently retained to aid an individual charged with housebreaking and larceny. The accused requested that his lawyer outline his plan of defense.

This being done, the prisoner evinced much disgust.

"How long is it goin' to take to get through with this case?" he growled.

The lawyer smiled politely. "I think," said he, "that it will take me about two weeks, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."

A Little Dialogue.

Alicia—Jack is so handsome.

Gladys—Yea.

Alicia—And so courteous.

Gladys—Yes.

Alicia—Always addresses me as "Fair Miss."

Gladys—"That's force of habit."

Alicia—How so?

Gladys—He used to be conductor on a street car!

When Greek Meets Greek.

The Stranger (triumphantly)—Four aces, old son.

Shuffling Pete (gloomily)—All right. Take the money. But I'll be shot if that was the hand I dealt you.—The Bystander.

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Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.—J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefore, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of the amount necessary to redeem, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of this notice, or to publication of this notice, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Description, Sec. Town Range Amt pd for year

East half of North

west quarter (E.W. of N.W. 1/4) 14 25N 1W \$14.77 1901

1902 2.39 1903 2.39 1904 2.78 1905

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.15 plus the fees of the sheriff.

HUBBARD HEAD, Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.

Dated June 24, A. D. 1909.

To Isaac Rorer, Roscommon, Mich.

Grantee under the last recorded deed in regular chain of title, to said land.

Office of Sheriff of Crawford County.

Grayling, Mich., July 20, 1909.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Isaac Rorer or the heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor or administrator or trustee or guardian of said Isaac Rorer.

CHARLES W. AMIDON, Sheriff of Crawford County.

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LOVE RHYME.

Wherever I read in mournful history
How all things crumble at the touch
of time.
And even great deeds, renowned in
mighty rhyme,
Show but us cities buried 'neath the sea.
Which, in calm days, men gaze on awfully.
My heart grows heavy; but one
thought sublime
Rises, and therewith the uplifting
chime
Of morning stars comes back remem-
beringly:
Woman, thou art that thought, in
whom I know
That I alone gave Time his tyrant
might.
Dropping my foolish lids of clay too
low.
For, looking up, I see great Love, far,
far
Above all changes, like a steadfast
star
Behind the pulsings of the northern
light.
—James Russell Lowell.

An Incomplete Introduction

The express to the north was on the point of starting. A girl was leaning expectantly out of the window of a carriage containing only one other occupant—a man, in the far corner, who was looking with undisguised admiration at the girl's charming, animated profile. Another girl came running along the platform.

"Here are your papers, Ethel; I thought I should not be in time."

"Thanks, Marion, and good-bye!"

As they shook hands, the man in the corner came forward.

"Why, Stanley!" cried the girl on the platform. "Going to Trevor grange?"

The guard's whistle sounded. There was a banging of doors.

"Why, of course, Ethel—Oh, I forgot, you have never met." The train began to move. "I must introduce you," she cried, running to keep pace with the moving carriage. "Ethel, this is my cousin, Stanley Mortimer—but the train having gathered speed, she was left far behind on the platform.

In the carriage, the two laughed.

She had heard much of Stanley Mortimer. That he was a very handsome



HE WONDERED WHO SHE WAS.

fellow, she could now judge for herself; but she was wondering whether, as she had been told, he was such a consummate flirt, captivating girls easily, making love and leaving victims on his path wherever he went while he himself remained untouched by the tender passion.

He wondered who she was. How silly of Marion not to have begun the introduction in time to inform him of his companion's name. Anyhow, he would have first innings and make headway with her before any of the other fellows at Trevor grange should even have chance of looking at her.

She smiled sweetly, making some remarks on the length of the journey.

"Oh," he observed, "it cannot be too long for me."

"Indeed!"

"Under present circumstances, yes."

"You mean, of course, the return of fine weather," she said, innocently.

"I mean," he answered, "the privilege of the society of a charming fellow guest."

"Oh, well," she laughed, "you will have the pleasure of many charming guests' society at the journey's end; the house party is to be a large one."

"Still, should prefer to retain the present delightful situation as long as possible."

"Would you? I suppose you have stayed at the grange before?"

"Oh, yes, some time ago, before Harry Trevor was married. He has just returned from abroad and is to be there with his wife. You know her."

"Very well indeed," she replied, smiling.

"I have never met her, but I hear glorious accounts of her."

"People exaggerate so," she remarked.

"From which I may infer that you are not a blind admirer of Mrs. Harry."

"I daresay she is all right. Of course," she continued, "you are acquainted with most of the guests you are to meet?"

"I have seen one of them, at any rate, and the time that we arrive at our destination I hope the acquaintance will have ripened sufficiently to warrant my claiming friendship with her."

"So soon?"

"Why should it take longer? Nearly three hours' tête-à-tête should be equivalent to many days in ordinary circumstances."

"Perhaps so," she admitted, laughing. "Besides, I have heard so much about you, that I seem to know you quite well; your reputation is a wide one."

"Indeed!" He laughed, well pleased; he was proud of the name of ladykiller. "But, as you remarked just now," he said, "people exaggerate so."

"Still one is bound to be a little prejudiced by what one hears."

SECRET OF AIRSHIPPIE'S PLANE.



MOVES SO FAST IT HAS NOT TIME TO FALL.

Suppose you had to cross a lake covered with cakes of ice so thin that if you were to stand upon any one of them you would sink. To cross the lake you would have to run from cake to cake, so that you would not give yourself time enough to sink on any one of them. An aeroplane is very much in the same position. It must move so fast that it never has time to fall through any given section of air. Motion, therefore, is the secret of an aeroplane's flight—New York Times.

"You mean that you believe me to be a flirt?"

"Well—are you?"

"Not a bit of it," he assured her. "You see, I believe that a man is bound to meet the one woman in the world whom he must love. Until he does, he naturally, in the hope of finding her, goes from one to the other. If his quest is a long one, he is accused of flirting with all the girls he knows, which is unfair. Such a man's love is far more worth having than that of a man easily won by the first pretty face he encounters."

"Still, is it necessary that this man while trying to find the woman who is to fill his life, should make love to girls whom he knows are not the one ideal?"

"You must admit," he replied, lightly, "that some girls are so ready to be made love to that they mistake ordinary courtesies for something different."

"Do they? Then all the more reason why men should be more circumspect."

"You may be right. My attentions to girls might, in reality, have been flirtations; my excuse is this: that was before I met you."

"Have I converted you, then? Are you really never to flirt again?"

"You understand, do you not, that having met the one woman I longed for, my flirting days are over?"

"And how many times before now have you thought that you had found her?"

"I may have thought so more than once," he admitted, laying his hand softly on her gloved one, "but I do not think so now—I know."

She gently disengaged her hand. He thought he had gained an advantage, and tried to pursue it.

"You will believe," he said, impressively, "that you are the one woman for whom I have waited."

They were approaching the country station to which they were bound.

"At any rate, we may consider that you have secured the friendship which it was your desire to claim at the end of the journey."

The exact meaning of his new name, "Hsuan-tung," is difficult to render in translation, but the character Hsuan is considered very fortunate. A certain emperor of the Ming dynasty called himself "Hsuan Ts'e," of "Proclamation of Peace," and the symbol is common on old Ming pottery.

Optimistic officials read into Hsuan-tung, or "General Proclamation," a reference to the promised constitution; and it is confidently expected that this child emperor, when he comes of age, will inaugurate a new regime of progress and reform in the government of China.

LIPTON'S PUBLICITY METHODS.

Says There Is Much Virtue in Advertising and Quick Action.

"I dare say I owe a great deal of my success to advertising," says Sir Thomas Lipton in the Strand. "I always tried to get hold of some new method. To attract attention I used to put cartoons in my shop window.

In later years, when my business had spread on one occasion I engaged an aeroplane to throw out from his car 10,000 telegraph messages addressed to one of my shops. I offered prizes to the first twenty people who arrived with a message, and the finders coming from all parts of the city, much popular interest resulted.

Edith took a quick step toward it. "Oh, the darling," she cried! "Let me have him, nurse."

"Harry," she said. "Mr. Mortimer has not seen our son yet; isn't he a love?"

And she up the face-washed child for Mortimer's inspection.—Ladies' Field.

Girls in Guatemala.

None of the maidens in Guatemala are allowed to go abroad from their homes without the company of a chaperon, and a lover is only allowed to come and court his sweetheart through the heavily barred windows of her father's home. After they are married they pass along the streets in Indian file, the woman marching ahead, so that the husband can be in a position to prevent any flirtations.

After a man weighs a hundred and ninety pounds, he finds out at breakfast what he is to have for dinner.

The flower of the family isn't necessarily a blooming idiot.

REMEDY IN FARMING.

James J. Hill Declares That Agriculture Must Be Re-adjusted.

HOMES MUST BE SECURED.

Would Buy Fewer War Ships and Spend Money on Farm Lessons.

In the World's Work James J. Hill, railway magnate and builder of the Northwest, writes on "What We Must Do to Be Fed," pointing out the need of a readjustment of agriculture in the United States to the food requirements of a great and growing population. Small farms, intensively and scientifically cultivated, are his remedy for the evils that he foresees if population continues to increase in greater ratio than the means of subsistence, as seems to him inevitable. The article is the first of a series written by Mr. Hill for the magazine, future articles being announced as on "The Development of the Northwest," "Combinations," "The Asiatic Trade," etc.

"Land without population is a wilderness, and population without land is a mob," writes Mr. Hill at the

beginning of his article. "The Democratic party in power, the first thing it would do would be to levy an income tax and reduce the tariff, on the ground that customs duties were not necessary for the support of the government. This is already announced as the program of the party's discredited, but not discarded, leader, William J. Bryan. If this program be carried out, as it surely will be with Democratic supremacy, the American people will pay the bill. The goods of the foreigner will come in free, or lightly taxed, American factories will close once more and the soup houses open. Let no working man say, therefore, that he cares nothing about the income tax because it will be paid by the rich. When the protection tariff has been undermined and the income tax established, and when foreign goods supplant the products of home labor, either American wages must be reduced to the low level established abroad, or American industries must shut down.—Leslie's Weekly.

That is a sample of such complaints.

Why are potatoes so high? Bless you, last year the United States from one end to the other did not grow potatoes enough to supply the demands. We ate more potatoes than were grown in the whole country. Last spring whole shiploads of potatoes were brought to New York from Ireland and from other European regions. Think of importing potatoes! Why should potatoes be cheap when we eat more than our farmers were able to grow? Potatoes are high, because we are a great consuming people. If our farmers were able to grow more potatoes, or if some of the men who complain of high prices in the cities were willing to leave their tenements and go into the country and grow potatoes and other necessities, prices would not be so high.

The tariff has nothing to do with high-priced potatoes and the tariff has little or nothing to do with many other high prices of which we hear complaints from time to time.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

In a Strong Position.

A prominent New York lawyer, who was formerly a high treasury official at Washington, has returned from a two months' tour of Europe, and states that merchants and others he met abroad said the United States put itself in a strong position by the new tariff law. The gentleman also reported that there were no indications of tariff retaliation, as foreign producers recognize the fact that attempts of that sort will result only in cutting them off from a market which is highly valuable. This will be sad news to free-traders and advocates of low tariff, who are constantly insisting that protection damages us abroad, but it is not surprising to those who believe that American interests have some claim to consideration, and that an adequate tariff is helpful and not hurtful to our industries.—Troy Times.

By the substitution of new methods of tillage for old, Mr. Hill says, the average crop return of the country might be doubled, and nearly \$8,000,000 added annually to the country's wealth. He says in his discussion of specific measures:

"If I could have my way, I should build couple of warships a year less. Perhaps one would do. I would take that \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 a year and start at least 1,000 agricultural schools in the United States at \$5,000 a year each, in the shape of model farms. This model farm would be simply a tract of land conforming in size, soil treatment, crop selection and rotation, and methods of cultivation to modern agricultural methods. Its purpose would be to furnish to all its neighborhood a working model for common instruction.

The experiment would cost but a fraction of the amount sometimes given freely for more questionable purposes. I would bring the model farm into every agricultural county; and if any farmer was in doubt, he could visit it, see with his own eyes, and find out what he ought to have done and what he could do next time. It would do for the farming population what the technical school does for the indentured artisan, and the schools of special training for those who enter the professions. Side by side with the common school it would work for intelligence, for progress, for the welfare of the country in a moral as well as a material aspect."

Hobos Now Return.

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Keeping a Secret.

She—She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

He—The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her.

She—I promised her I wouldn't tell her I told her, so don't tell her I told you.—Boston Transcript.

About one-third of the human race lives on rice.

Political Comment.

RYAN'S PLATFORM.

Principles for Future Campaigns as Outlined by "The Commoner."

In a recent issue of "The Commoner" Mr. Bryan announces his platform for future campaigns, as follows:

1. A platform is a pledge, given to the country to the voters, and when ratified at the polls becomes a contract between the official and his constituents.

2. We denounce the despotism known as Cannonism and favor such an amendment to the rules of the National House of Representatives as will restore popular government on that body and insure the rule of the majority on every question.

3. We endorse the tariff plank of the last National Democratic platform and believe that the measure carrying out the promise of that platform should, among other things, provide for:

Free wool, the abolition of the compensatory duties on woolens and a substantial reduction in the ad valorem rates on woolens.

Free lumber, free wood pulp and free paper.

Free hides, leather, harness, boots and shoes.

Free oil and products of oil.

Free iron ore, free coal and low duties on all manufactures of iron and steel.

Free binding twine, cotton ties and cotton bagging.

Material reductions in the cotton schedules and in the tariff upon all other necessities of life, especially upon articles sold abroad more cheaply than at home, the aim being to put the lowest duty on articles of necessity and the highest duty on articles of luxury.

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DUBLIN JARVIS

The Happy Go Lively Mackmen of the Irish Metropolis. The Dublin jarpies are not what you would call good whipps. They drive, as unladylike people say, like the devil; they cut around corners feisty enough and go slacking up, heartbreaking hills, but nine out of ten of them drive with a loose rein. They talk to the fare, and the little horses run on, doing the best he can and following his own dauntless will. I may no fault upon the jarpies. The Irish horse shares Paddy's gruff for independence. Of him, too, it may be said that he serves without servility.

The jarpies—light hearted lad, be he young or old—gains in the run of the day an average of 6 shillings. The fares are jolly cheap. For a "set down" within the boundary the charge for two persons between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. is only sixpence. By time the charges are one and six an hour, with an added sixpence for each succeeding hour. Still the jarpies does fairly well. Barney, who is not better than the others, took me to his home. It was in Spring Gardens, where there are rows upon rows of neat little red brick cottages, with gardens and stables. They rent at \$20 a year. Owning his car as he does, Barney pays no car rent to any one, and if he drives Lawler's mare 'tis more for love than for profit. Year in and year out he puts by a bit, for the "childer, God bless 'em!" are growing and will have need of education. In his smart little home, with his smart little wife, there are unlikable men than he.

"It 'twere not for the fightin'" says Mrs. O'Hearn, "a better man than Barney never pulled a shirt over his head."

Barney, it seems, believes that anti-semites should be cultivated. Being a good man with his hands and withe and gay in battle, he colors the week's end with riot.—Vance Thompson in Outing.

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Flow of Spirits in Youth.

How unaccountable the flow of spirits in youth. You may throw sticks and dirt into the current and it will only rise the higher. Dam it up you may, but dry it up you may not, for you cannot reach its source. If you stop up this avenue or that, anon it will come gurgling out where you least expected and wash away all fixtures. Youth grasps at happiness as an inadmissible right. The tear does no sooner gush than glisten. Who shall say when the tear that is sprung of sorrow first sparkled with joy?—H. D. Thoreau in Atlantic.

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Postmaster General Hitchcock does not overlook the value of the cat in the postal service and, during the present fiscal year, the postoffice department will spend approximately \$155 for cat meat. Cats are recognized by the department as employees, and so carried on the rolls. They are used in the postoffices to minimize the depredations of rats and mice, and have saved a large amount of money to the government.

A recent report from Washington shows that contrary to the common belief the number of Indians in this country is not decreasing, but has increased some 40,000 in the past twenty years. The increase is attributed to the government's efforts to raise the Indian through practical education to the level of civilization. More than 30,000 Indian girls and boys are being educated by the government at an annual expense of \$3,000,000.

The War Department is running behind because of the increased cost of living. The higher prices raise the cost of rations per day for each man from 19.65 cents to 21.05 cents. As the army consumes about 30,000,000 rations annually, it means that Uncle Sam will hereafter pay about \$420,000 more every year to feed the soldiers.

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WASHINGTON GOSSTIP

The commission sent by Congress to Liberia in answer to an appeal from that country to save it from assimilation by France and Great Britain has just reported, recommending the help asked for. Some interesting facts and figures are given. There are 40,000 Liberians, that is, descendants of civilized negroes, and 150,000 native negroes. The former live in towns along the coast and rivers that very much resemble the negro towns of our own Southern States. They occupy themselves mainly with trading with the natives in natural products which they export. They have schools, but no railroads; their towns are fairly well governed and fairly clean. The government is a republic, in fact as well as name. The country needs protection from encroachments on her territory, and also money and business management if it is to survive as an independent nation.

Notwithstanding the fact that 45,312 veteran pensioners of Uncle Sam died during the past fiscal year, and over 8,000 more were dropped from the rolls from other causes, the amount paid out in pensions during that year was larger than for any preceding year; the amount was \$181,973,703. Commissioner Warner explains these facts by showing that a large number of new pensioners were placed on the rolls by the act of February 6, 1907, granting \$12, \$15 and \$20 to survivors of the war with Mexico and the Civil War, which immediately was enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

The first shots were fired soon after 4 o'clock and a sharp exchange of shell followed. Some of the projectiles struck the arsenal buildings, but the correspondent saw only one shell hit a torpedo boat—the Sphendon—which immediately was enveloped in

cloud of smoke.

During the action the torpedo boats gradually retired, steaming backward until they obtained the shelter of the headland, when the firing ceased. The rebel vessels, while the engagement was in progress, returned the fire of the war ships and field batteries, but apparently little damage was done on either side. The rebels were led by Lieutenant Thibaldos and are reported to have numbered 300 men.

It is officially announced that only two of the men of the loyal fleet were wounded. The losses to the mutineers is not known. One of their torpedo boats was disabled and another took flight in the direction of Eleusys, on the bay of Levizia. A third reached the Poros naval station, where it met with a hostile reception and again put to sea.

Former Premier Ralli in an interview predicted that the upshot of the crisis would be the overthrow of the government and the entrance of the Military League into office. This development, he thought, would not affect the position of King George. The general opinion is that the Military League has suffered a great loss in prestige by reason of Friday's events and may be compelled to proclaim a dictatorship. Athens remains quiet, but much suppressed excitement prevails. An official statement has been issued, saying that the arsenal, which was in the hands of the rebels, has been recaptured.

Lieutenant Thibaldos appears to have been actuated by his disapproval of the tactics of the Military League and the junior naval officers in consenting to negotiate a compromise of the ultimatum recently issued by the Military League for the enactment of an ordinance suspending all pronouncements for five years, and the abolition of the posts of rear admiral, vice admiral and fifteen places of lesser rank. Thibaldos took a prominent part in the military movement last August. He was the first officer to go to the camp at Goudi, outside the city, after the premier's refusal to receive a delegation of officers, and he subsequently was appointed commander of the rebel camp.

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The controller of the currency has approved the application to convert the First State Bank of Ondina, S. D., into the First National Bank of Ondina, with \$25,000 capital.

The big Panama ditch is half-way toward completion according to the report of Chief Engineer Gothals to the canal commission.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

The Russell-Miller Milling Company, a North Dakota corporation, has filed with the Secretary of State of Minnesota notice of an increase in its Minnesota capital stock of \$475,000.

In order to replenish the depleted supply of corn in the republic of Mexico, the duty on that cereal from the United States has been temporarily rescinded. Owing to severe droughts throughout the corn belt of Northern Mexico, followed by floods, both the growing crop and the supplies of corn in storage have been reduced to such extent as to entail high prices and actual suffering.

The orange and lemon growers of Southern California have raised a fund of \$50,000 to fight the Southern Pacific and other roads, which they are taking all their profits in exorbitant transportation rates. Acting for the citrus growers in the fight, Senator Flint will, as soon as Congress meets, introduce a bill prohibiting railroads from raising their rates without the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The new State Agricultural school at Morris, which was given by the government to Minnesota, will not be opened until next autumn. The Indians who were government wards have returned to their respective homes at the reservation, and the buildings will stand vacant during the present school year because the State Legislature failed to make provision for sufficient funds to carry on the agricultural work there the present year.

Indians on the Cheyenne reservation were much interested in the Gas Belt exposition at Pierre, S. D., and made elaborate arrangements for exhibiting their agricultural products there.

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Home Circle Department

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

God sees all we do, but the few things our neighbors find out cause us the most worry.

It is easy enough to be pleasant when life flows by like a song, but the man worth while is the one who will smile when everything goes dead wrong.

Nothing on earth is more beloved, esteemed and honored in the world's great heart than a noble youth, one whose character is pure, whose aims are high, whose life is a model easy.

A mother's love consists of all the higher elements of the different kinds of love, but has two qualities no other love has—unselfishness and unchangingness—which makes it to us the most precious of all love.

There is no need to spur the American housewife to greater exertions on behalf of her family. What she needs is a curb to restrain her over ambitions, overstrained sense of duty. She aims for too great perfection in some lines, and usually succeeds admirably in her intent. But at what a cost! with what a friction of nerves! with what a waste of vital force.

We believe there would be more frugality in the homes if men would give their wives a reasonable amount of money for household expenses, and let them have all they can save out of it for their own use; and men, too, would be better off than in the unmethodical and haphazard way in which most homes are run. Women would be more apt to study kitchen economy if they could see a reward ahead. A nation of thrifty men cannot be born of thrifty mothers. Women have need to know more of business and think more of means to ends than is usual among them.

It does make us tired—alas! is excusable here—to read the census reports giving the number of women "engaged in self-supporting occupations," said list including clerks, typewriters, school teachers, etc., but not one wife and mother. As the woman who darns her husband's stockings, keeps the children's faces clean, cooks for a family of a dozen, more or less, keeps the house in order, washes, irons, bakes, mends, sews, sweeps, nurses the sick, sparks the erring, and keeps an eye on the thousand and one things from early morning till late at night, and then sleeps with one eye open lest Tommy kicks the bed clothes off or baby shows signs of croup, were not "self-supporting." But come to think of it, she isn't. She supports all the rest of the family, and, in nine cases out of ten, has neither time nor strength to look out for herself!

HELPING MOTHER.

Girls, what are you doing to help your mothers? There are many households where the older girls might assume a large share of the burdens of housekeeping and lighten in many ways the labor of the overtaxed mothers. It seems as if the young girls of the present day are almost too much absorbed in becoming accomplished parlor ornaments to descend to anything so menial as cleaning up a room, making beds and arranging table, and yet what more useful knowledge could be attained or what accomplishment could be so admired in any girl as the desire and willingness to lighten a poor mother's cares and toil? Many a young woman sits and reads Tennyson, or spends hours at her piano or organ or painting, while her mother is doing the entire work of the family. There is time for all things. Tennyson, music and art are very good in their place, and we would not have you suppose we desire you to do otherwise than enjoy them, but help mother first.

Is it worth while to let the mind that God has given you lose all its vigor for lack of exercise? If you fail to take bodily exercise the body shrivels and decays prematurely. If you fail to take mental exercise the mind withers. Set apart some time for reading, thinking and talking every day. Keep the evenings for books and helpful talk with your own. Life will be happier and richer for it. The mind is wonderfully responsive. A little time each day devoted to a good book will amount to a great deal in a year. You are not a mere animal that you should be content to eat, to sleep, to labor and to die. The life of the mind is as important as the life of the body. Keep your mind young and active and strong for your



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KINDNESS.

Mothers, be kind to your little children, do not be harsh with them, but make their little lives pleasant while you can, for you know not how soon your precious little jewels will be snatched from you by the cruel hand of death; and, oh, how those cruel words will burn in your heart when you see those little faces cold in death. Kind words will make them obedient, while harsh words will only make them stubborn. Everyone appreciates a kind word.

Send the children to bed with a kiss and a smile. Sweet childhood will tarry at best but a while; And soon they will pass from the portals of home.

The wilderness ways of their life-work to roam.

Yes, tuck them in bed with a gentle "good-night!"

The mantle of shadows is veiling the light.

And may be—God knows—on this sweet little face,

May fall deeper shadows in life's weary race.

Yes, say it, "God bless my dear children, I pray!"

It may be the last time you will say it for aye!

The night may be long ere you see them again,

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Funeral Bells.

The tolling of a bell at a funeral is a purely pagan custom. The idea was to drive away evil spirits. Funeral bells are known to have been used by the church in the sixth century, A. D.

Dislike Dark-Colored Objects. Bees are said to have such an antipathy to dark-colored objects, that black chickens have been stung to death, while white ones of the same brood were left untouched.

The Love of Life. Horror of annihilation is so instinctive in us that from the throes of mortal agony it hurries us back, by a mad leap, into the ardent agitations of life. —Prince's Aurele Ghika.

Dwarf Trees as Ornaments. French horticulturists have apparently been very successful late in raising dwarf trees, and one of the features of dinner parties among the rich now is to serve the fruit upon the tree.

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LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

If you do not wish to pay 35c or 40c But do want a good coffee Try Mo-Ka!

Mo-Ka is a high grade coffee sold at a popular price! 20 cents the pound.

Its constantly growing sales Are due to its "high grade quality" which is kept

"always the same" by an expert blender and roaster. Buy a trial pound. You'll want more.

Ask your grocer for Mo-ka.

If he hasn't got it,

He can easily get it.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 4

Local and Neighborhood News.

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For clean coal go to Bates:

St. Charles coal, the best in the market, for sale by George Langevin.

A good house to rent. Enquire at this office.

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WANTED—A new milch cow. Address JULIUS NELSON, Grayling.

FOR SALE—40 acres in Beaver Creek for \$80. Gust ERNST, Lowell, Mich.

An addition is being put on to the market building for Milks brothers, which is needed for their increasing trade.

Leave your orders for Coal at S. H. Co's, and save money.

The second entertainment of the concert course, November 29, BILL BONES, entertainer.

The Ladies of the Catholic church will give a chicken pie supper at the Opera House, Wednesday night, Nov. 17. Supper 25 cents.

Bates sells coal by weight, not by Guess.

For Sale—A first class village cutter, hand or power, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill of Lowell were in the village Monday and Tuesday, combining business and pleasure.

Buy your coal of George Langevin. You will get the best and at the right price, delivered.

The deer hunters are already making their appearance and going into camp to be ready for the opening of the season, the 10th.

Beech and Maple Block Wood for furnaces. Leave orders with SALLING, HANSON COMPANY.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Lecce, 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Nov. 5th.

George Langevin is handling coal the same as last year. Prices right and quality right. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WHY NOT?

Yes, why not be positive, your glasses are just right? We are equipped to handle successfully the most difficult cases. Ask your neighbor.

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Buy your coal from Bates and get what you pay for.

Plumbing work, Plumbing Goods, Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Closets, Kitchen Sinks and Range Boilers. Show room, Cedar St. F. R. DECKROW.

Mrs. Barney Kropp and her daughter came up from the farm the last of the week for shopping and a little visit with old friends.

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Arthur Hill, Saginaw's wealthy lumberman, who has been prominent in state politics for some years past, is now a mental and physical wreck and is confined in a Chicago sanitarium. It is said there is small hope for his recovery.

Rev. James Ivey and wife went to Marquette, Monday, for a visit with his mother. Mrs. Ivey will return this week and Mr. Ivey the next.

The St. Charles coal sold by Bates is not mined in Bay county.

Mrs. Margaret Brink of Kopish, Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink, arrived here last week and will make her home with grandpa W. F. while completing her high school course in our school. As this was her childhood home she will not be among strangers, and is welcomed by hosts of her girl friends.

Why not?

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ivey will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday, Nov. 7th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Invitations are out for a party given by the Order of the Eastern Star at the Opera House, Friday evening, Nov. 5th.

The Grayling contingent of teachers who attended the state convention at Saginaw last week, report a very profitable and enjoyable time.

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. church, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is required.

Mrs. Ingleby, nee Margaret Fletcher, now of Madison, Wis., arrived here last Thursday for a visit at the paternal home, and with her school-day friends.

The Grangers are all glad to see George Brott this week and pay their annual insurance. It is a safe proposition for the farmers is much cheaper than the old lines.

Lanie back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chambré's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Rolla W. Brink is made glad again by the arrival of her sister, Miss Franc Smith, who was here a part of last year. Miss Smith will probably remain here for the winter.

Mrs. A. W. Caufield of Bay City has been the guest of her sister.

Jerome, since Saturday, when she

has not been calling on old friends.

If she sees them all we can expect to have her with us at least until spring.

I. H. Richardson and wife and Ernest of South Branch have returned from their trip to the Northwest, which they greatly enjoyed. They saw what they went for and are glad to be back in the best state in the union.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition.

Sold by all dealers.

FOR SALE—The N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 20, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. This 40 acres lies just south of Grayling. \$225 cash will buy it. Address W. S. BLISS, La Porte, Indiana.

The 25th annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the eleventh district of Michigan will be held at Petoskey, Nov. 9, 10 and 11, beginning Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the M. E. church. They hope for many visiting delegates from this, the 10th district.

"Somebody did a splendid deed; Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song; Somebody smiled the whole day long; Somebody thought 'Tis sweet to live; Somebody said, 'I'm glad to give'; Somebody fought a gallant fight; Somebody lived to shield the right; Was that somebody you?

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The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 30 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Olson (over the Central drug store) Friday afternoon, Nov. 5th, at 2 o'clock. All members and ladies of the church are invited to be present. The society will be entertained by Mrs. Olson and Mrs. M. & S. Loose Leaf Binder for Students. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Buoyant.

Worcester Blauch declared he never said that water power rights have been monopolized.

Atlantic lines heavily laden with wines and liquors reached New York in time to save a fortune in duty.

Two more bombs—thirty-two and thirty-three—were exploded in downtown Chicago, aimed at a big gambler.

A society woman of New York gave a "prize fight" party in her coach house and real knockouts attended the function.

Three died in one day as the result of football accidents; West Point has cancelled its schedule, as one victim was a cadet from Buffalo.

Monday.

Edwin W. Sims, United States District Attorney in Chicago, said the white slave traffic has been largely stamped out in Chicago by co-operation of local and federal authorities.

Emperor Nicholas left Italy after a two days' visit with King Emmanuel and foreign ministers explained that the meeting served to strengthen the bonds between Italy and Russia as well as the peace of the world.

Tuesday.

The Gypsy Smith meetings in Chicago caused 10,000 persons to protest religion.

Universities declined to adopt the plan for a central church head in the United States.

Only six out of forty are known to be saved from the wreck of the steamer *Hestia* in the Bay of Fundy.

The New York mayoralty campaign has failed to arouse public interest and politicians are utterly in the dark as to the outcome.

An investigation of the assassination of Prince Ito, formerly premier of Japan, at Harbin, showed that snaring plans for his death had been made and that they were probably the result of political plot.

Wednesday.

The death of Prince Ito will make no difference in Japan's Korean policy.

Henri Bernstein, the French dramatist, forgot to shoot at his antagonist in a bloodless duel in Paris.

A nation-wide organization was started to preserve the natural resources of the United States with Dr. Elliot as president.

John R. Walsh, of Chicago, closed option for the sale of his railroads to the United States Steel interest at a price to enable him to pay all debts.

Taft put the soft pedal on the water ways movement in his speech at Memphis, by declaring that the advantages the river already affords are not taken advantage of.

Thursday.

The inventor at Laporte, Ind., was killed by the explosion of his patent.

The profits of James A. Patten as the result of his cotton pool are placed at millions.

John D. Rockefeller gave \$1,000,000 for the war on the "hookworm" disease in the Southern States.

President Taft reached Vicksburg several hours late and got an object lesson in navigating the Mississippi.

John R. Walsh of Chicago failed to pay interest on \$7,000,000 note; negotiations continued; court permitted him to remain at liberty.

A couple said to be Count and Countess Gulotta, latter formerly of New York, were arrested in Paris charged with a \$40,000 swindle.

Friday.

A mob wrecked the railway station Seoul, Korea.

A Kansas minister's son was in jail in Kansas City charged with writing threatening letters.

The drawings were completed for farms in Cheyenne River and Standing Rock reservations.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson said that the Democratic party has the best chance of victory it has had in years.

One thousand women delegates attended the first suffrage convention in New York and adopted a sweeping platform.

Nearly 2,000 years after Thamus' famous victory at Salamis was again the scene of a naval battle in which the Greek government defeated the revolt led by mutinous officers.

Saturday.

President Taft told waterway association to make sure of success, then count on the aid of Congress.

Grant in an Alco car won the Vanderbilt cup race, which became a farce owing to the running of two other events.

Governor Deane, of Illinois, was chosen by State executives to preside at the water way conference at New Orleans.

Expenses of the hunting season have been huge in Illinois and 100,000 men would find their living gone if the sport should be discontinued.

The Governors clashed with President on water way plans as the latter at the great convention in New Orleans, advocated a policy of "Do it later."

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Two women were killed and another seriously injured at Columbus, Ga., when a switch engine demolished a street car.

Christ Episcopal Church at Alexandria, Va., was the scene of the consecration of Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd as bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Virginia.

In the police crusade at Philadelphia to prevent Emma Goldman from holding meetings was included an order to Mrs. Austin, proprietress of apartments at which Miss Goldman was staying that she must leave.

GYPSY MEETINGS CLOSE.

Evangelist Makes Final Plea in Chicago to Save Herring Game.

Gypsy Smith has closed his mission of evangelism in Chicago. Sunday night in the Seventh Regiment Armory, where he had spoken every night for four weeks from the little green pulpit to hundreds of thousands, he made his final plea to bring the stray ones back to the path of righteousness. Three meetings—one in the afternoon and two at night—brought 24,000 to hear the evangelist. Many brought lunches, that they might obtain seats near the pulpit, and many were turned away in disappointment. And when the day was at last done 2,500 had delivered their first smashing blow upon the door of sin. And Gypsy Smith, weary and worn, turned with tear-filled eyes from his brothers and sisters to a momentary rest. His last text was from Jeremiah: "The harvest is passed; the summer is ended—and we are not saved."

FOOTBALL KILLS THREE.

West Point Schedule Called Off After Death of Cadet.

Football caused three more deaths Sunday in the United States, making a total of eleven for the season of 1909. Eugene A. Byrne, the West Point cadet who was injured Saturday in the game with Harvard, succumbed early Sunday morning. Col. Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of the military academy, announced that there would be no more football at West Point this year. The other victims were Roy Spybuck, an Indian boy 19 years old, playing on the second eleven of the Haskell University, and Michael Burke of Shenandoah, Pa., 21 years old, a player on the team of the Medico-Viturgical College at Philadelphia. Spybuck's injury was received in a game at Buckner, Mo., and he died at Kansas City.

GAMBLERS HURL TWO BOMBS.

More Spectacular Outrages in Chicago's Long Series Arouse City.

Bombs No. 33 and No. 34, fired in twenty minutes of each other, wrecked two buildings in the loop district of Chicago Sunday night, caused nearly \$10,000 damage, frightened hundreds of citizens and served notice on the people of Chicago that, in the face of the oft-repeated denials of the police, open gambling is still going on in the city. The two cases Sunday night left no chance for the police to ascribe the outrages to anything but gamblers' war. Each of the places blown up sheltered gambling establishments.

BURNS BARN TO CALL HELP.

Arrested, He Tells of Suffering as Result of Massacre.

Mike Drakoliz, aged 23, lay for four days in a barn on the Corbett estate, near Randall, Ohio, tortured with thirst and hunger, delirious with pain and fever, and unable to walk because of branding by section hands. Finally to bring help he burned the barn. He was arrested for arson. When arraigned in court he said members of his section gang on the Erie drew a white hot poker time and again over his bare flesh. He had refused to pay for a drink in a "speakeasy," he says, and that enraged the men with him. Four held him naked on a bed, he says, while the fifth, Charlie, the foreman, held the poker to his body. Charlie Schimik, the foreman, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery. In the justice court Drakoliz, showing the effects of his experience, pleaded guilty to the charge of arson.

PARSON'S SON BLACKMAILER?

School Teacher in Jail Charged with Threatening Rich.

Thaddeus Sebastian Wilson, a school teacher, son of the Rev. W. E. Wilson, of Earlton, Kan., is in jail in Kansas City charged with writing threatening letters demanding \$5,000 from R. A. Long, head of the Long-Bell Lumber Company. Wilson admits he wrote some letters asking money, but denies having made any threats. He says he wrote the letters to raise money enough to save his father's house; that the elder Wilson is in debt because of assistance given the son, and that he wanted to discharge the obligations of the clergyman and then let him and his day in peace. Long was not the only person chosen by Wilson to give him money. Lawrence Jones, head of the Jones Dry Goods Company, also received a letter from Wilson asking for money.

NINE DIE AS BANK BURNS.

Nine lives are known to have been lost in fire that practically destroyed the Citizens' Savings Bank Block in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Two persons were killed by falling from the upper windows of the burning building, while seven others were buried in the ruins. Four injured were taken to the hospital, two of whom are not expected to survive their injuries.

TWELVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Pennsylvania Miners Met Death in Shaft—Three Make Their Escape.

Twelve men were killed in the Cambria Steel Company's coal mine, two miles from Johnston, Pa., as the result of what is supposed to have been a dynamite explosion. All the dead are foreigners. Three men escaped with their lives on life ladders, through poisonous mine gas and falling slate.

Roosevelt to Shorten Hunt.

After passing some time in Florence Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Carew, have returned to Porto Maurizio, Italy. It is reported that Mrs. Roosevelt expects her husband to return from Africa sooner than he had intended.

TRAINS RUMBLE DOWN COAST.

Mrs. Walt McAllan, of Kellogg, was fatally hurt by a passenger train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road when they tried to cross in front of it at the station at Lake City, Minn.

CRAFT OF PRESIDENT TAFT IS BEHINDHAND

Gets an Object Lesson on the Difficulties of Navigating the Mississippi.

IS WELCOMED AT VICKSBURG

Other Officials Take to Railroad and Beat Chief Executive to Mississippi City.

President Taft and his party moved on Vicksburg, Miss., Thursday by land and water. The executive steamed in at night several hours behind time and found that his escort of Governors, Senators and Congressmen had beaten him in the bus race of taking to the railroad.

When the Oleander whistled for the Yucatan Canal it was 9:30 o'clock at night, but as the President alighted from the vessel half an hour later he found the steep streets of Vicksburg lined with people who had been waiting since early afternoon. Mr. Taft made a brief speech, in which he did not touch on water ways, and then went to the public dinner which had been waiting for three hours. The President left on the Oleander at 11:35 p.m. for Natchez.

When the sailing orders were changed the previous night and each boat was told to steam along as fast as it could, the days of steamboat racing on the Mississippi were suddenly revived. Each captain tried to crowd as much out of his boiler as he could, and the sparks spouted from the stacks as the boats flew along. The state fish boat Illinois, commanded by Captain Nat Cohen, showed a clean pair of heels to the others and easily followed close astern of the Oleander, the President's craft.

When the Governors and other dignitaries woke up Thursday morning and peeked over the rail they discovered that they were left hopelessly behind. It looked as if they would reach Vicksburg long after the President had left the town. There was much robbing. Officers of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Water Way Association and of the Business Men's League of St. Louis, under whose auspices the river trip is being given, came forward with explanations that they were not responsible for the change in sailing orders.

In order that the Governors and other honored guests might not be deprived of the trip over the battlefield and through the national cemetery, which had been looked forward to as one of the big features of the voyage, President Smith of the Business Men's League sent the steamer Alton ahead to Greenville to charter a special train. Shortly after noon the boats that had been left at the post drew up at the river's edge at Greenville and disgorged more celebrities than that city had ever seen before.

While the difficulties of getting to Vicksburg appeared to chase water way talk to the woods for the time being they have given the travelers an excellent object lesson of the trouble in navigating the Mississippi in its present unimproved condition.

It took the President's boat, the Oleander, one of the fastest on the river, over twice as long to get from Greenville by river as it did the others by train, and at that the train did not fuse the rails by its speed.

FATAL BLAST IN BREWERY.

One Man Killed at Milwaukee Plant When Three Boilers Explode.

A terrific explosion of three boilers in the power plant of the Pabst Brewing Company in Milwaukee resulted in the death of Fred Stern, an employee, the injury of four other employees, one of whom, Gottlieb Juhne, is in the emergency hospital, and property loss estimated at \$250,000. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained. The three boilers formed part of a battery of eight. The explosion wrecked the power plant and shook buildings within half a mile of the brewery, many windows being broken. A piece of one of the boilers was blown across the street to the roof of a three-story store room. An elevator, sixty feet high and forty feet wide, was blown to the ground. The power plant, was twice as long as it was high, and the water was up to the top of the elevator.

Belo, at 5 to 1, won the Harbar Hill cup for 3-year-old jumpers, defeating the favorite, Oskar, by half a length. The race stamped the filly as a clever jumper.

At the Bole Bolorno race course (Paris) the Prix Gladiateur for a purse of \$6,000 and a trophy value of \$2,000 was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Seaside II.

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In the last of the series of games which the collegians crossed the ocean to play, the University of Wisconsin baseball team defeated the Tokyo University with a score of 8 to 0.

Jim Flynn, of Boston, heavyweight, defeated Ralph Galloway, colored, of California, in twelve rounds of the hardest fighting ever seen at the Army-Athletic Association at Boston.

Penina Maid scored a straight heat victory in the Walnut Hall farm cup race for trotters of the 2:15 class, which was the feature of the postponed sixty-day card at the Breeders' meeting at Lexington, Ky. She reached the wire a nose ahead of Margin.

The loss of Lee J. Talbot will be severely felt by the track team at Cornell this year. Talbot, the intercollegiate champion hammer thrower, has been refused permission to re-enter the college because he failed to pass upon one subject in which he has been conditioned from his freshman year.

W. W. Evans, known throughout the country as "Billy" Evans, perhaps the greatest developer of young trotters and pacers in the country, died at Lexington, Ky., at the age of 40, after a lingering illness. During his career he developed more trotters and pacers than any other trainer in the country.

There were nineteen starters in the Kempton Park Nursery handicap in England. General Botha won.

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LEAVES FORTUNE TO AID POOR.

Officials of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad have issued circulars to their 3,000 laborers announcing that when they draw their wages Nov. 1 for October work they will receive pay on a basis of \$1.65 a day instead of \$1.50.

Advance for Railway Laborers.

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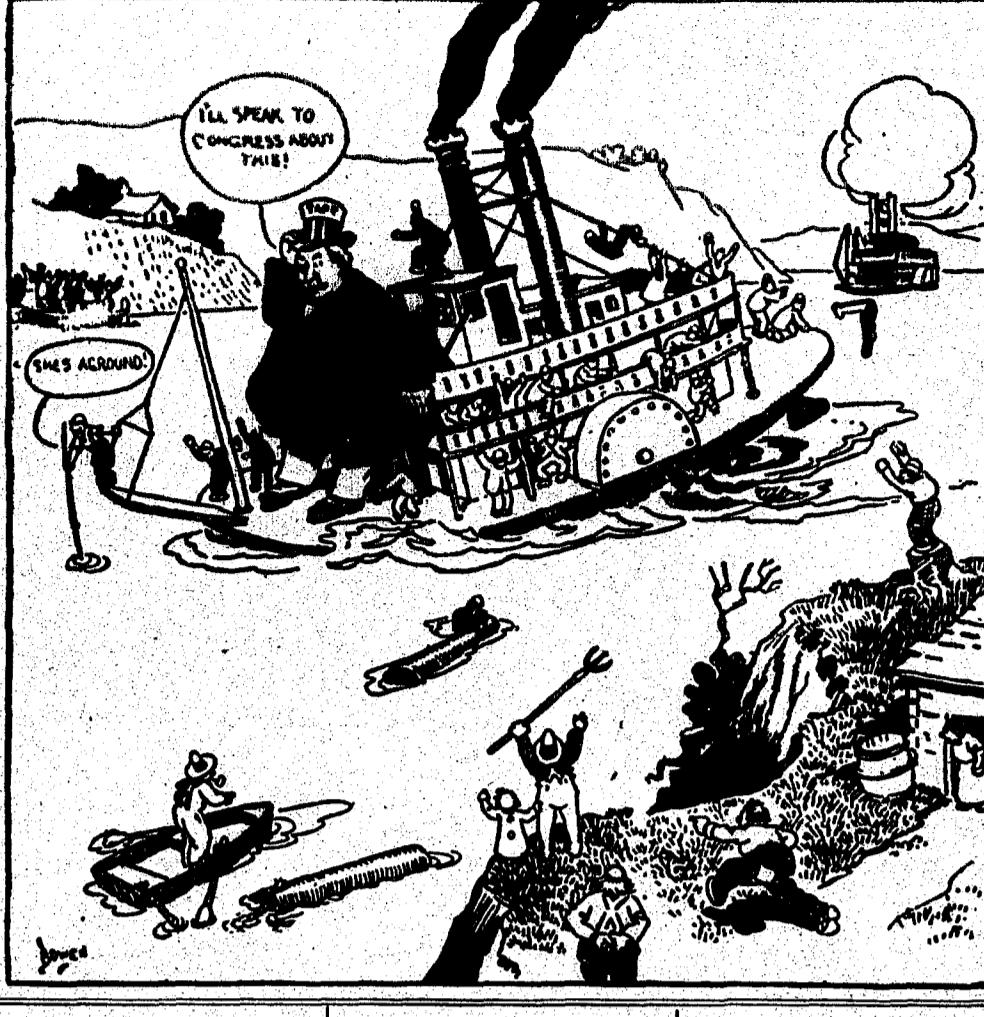
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Playboy golf of the very highest quality. Miss Dorothy Campbell of North Berwick, three times woman champion of Scotland and the Merion Cricket Club, in the final round of the women's championship of the United States on the links of the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa., 3 up and 2 to play.

Oysters Kill a Politician.

Charles A. Klob, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, died at his home in Celina, Ohio, of pomona poisoning. He became ill after eating oysters.

WANTED—A DEEP WATERWAY.



GENERAL O. O. HOWARD DEAD.

Last of Union Commanders of Civil War Succumbs to Heart Disease.

General Oliver O. Howard, last of the Union commanders of the Civil War, died at his home in Burlington, Vt., Tuesday night. Heart disease was given as the cause of the noted soldier's death. He was 79 years old.



Fertilizers and Manures.

The Ohio experiment station has carried on several series of experiments in the use of fertilizers and manures on crops grown in systematic rotations. In one of these experiments, located on the farm of the main station at Wooster, on a soil peculiarly responsive to the action of fertilizers and manure, there has been produced, from one of the treatments, a fourteen-year average increase to the value of about \$8.50 an acre annually in a rotation of corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy. The cost of the fertilizer producing that increase has amounted to \$23 for each five-year rotation, or a little more than \$4.50 annually, thus leaving a net profit of \$4 an acre, or enough to pay the rental of the land. I know of no similar test in which results equal to this have been attained for so long a period. But on the same farm, stable manure, used on a rotation of corn, expects that in the average the increase in value of the animals fed will pay for the feed and care, leaving the manure free of cost. And this very fact that the manure is looked upon as a product that has cost nothing leads to neglect in its management, so that a very large proportion of the manure produced on our farms is lost before it ever reaches the field.

Neglect of Drains.

It is necessary to closely study the physical conditions of soils, that we may have healthy and flourishing condition of plants. Through want of proper drainage or other neglect, land is often allowed to get into an unhealthy state, which sooner or later is reflected in the character of the herbage growing upon the soil.

The chief danger is probably poor drainage, with consequent excess of water and lack of sufficient oxygen in the soil. Such a condition is weakening and often results in the death of the roots of the plants growing in such soils. Especially is this so, to crops growing in heavy clay soils, and where there is an impervious subsoil. In such cases many of the feeding roots of plants are killed by suffocation during protracted wet seasons.

Very often roots that may just be forming are killed in a few days, should the soil become saturated with water. Not only is there a loss of these feeding roots, but the vitality of the entire plant becomes weakened.

Plants growing where the surface is caked and packed often suffer from want of oxygen for the roots. This is especially applicable to trees. In such cases the annual growth is not only retarded, but the plants lose vitality and become prey of insects and fungus, pests.

The remedy for such condition is deep and careful cultivation, and the provision of some organic fertilizer. This will provide plant food for new growth of the roots and also lighten the physical nature of the soil. Lime is also recommended for this latter purpose in the case of heavy clay soils.

The roots of all plants must have a supply of oxygen. Deprived of this oxygen, they die of suffocation. The plant will be poisoned by its own decomposition products, and will start or become the prey of parasitic enemies.

Sugar Beets and Beet Sugar.

Though sugar can be extracted from many plants, the world's supply of sugar comes at present from only two plant species, sugar cane and sugar beets, and it comes about equally from each. The former is grown only in tropical or sub-tropical climates, the latter only in temperate climates.

The great bulk of the best sugar consumed is made in European countries, Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary and France being the leading producers. But in recent years the industry of the United States has come into prominence. There are now 64 active beet sugar factories in this country located in 16 different states.

Last year the farmers of these states harvested about 365,000 acres of beets, and delivered to the factories 3,415,000 tons of beets. From these nearly 426,000 tons of refined sugar was made. The yield of beets per acre was 9½ tons, and the yield of sugar per acre of beets was 2,334 pounds.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued its annual report on "Progress of the Beet Industry in 1908." One marked feature of progress is seen in the improved quality of the beets grown. The entire beet crop for 1908 averaged 15½ per cent of sugar in the beets.

The factory processes have also been improved until the refined sugar produced is about four-fifths of that contained in the beets.

One of the instructive features of this report is an account of the use of by-products. The beet pulp from which the sugar has been extracted is a valuable stock food, and vast quantities of it are fed in the fresh state to cattle and sheep. It finds especial favor with dairymen. A dozen or more factories have installed plants for drying pulp. With this is mixed molasses, the product being put on the market as "dried-molasses-beet-pulp." The molasses is also extensively used in the manufacture of alcohol.

The prospects for further development of the industry are reported to be good. Plans are on foot for the building of several new factories.

Teenage Age of Poultry.

English authorities hold that there is no certain test of age for poultry, but they admit and endorse the experience of the writer that in general

THRONGS GREET TAFT ON MISSISSIPPI TRIP

Thousands Travel All Night to See the President at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

WELCOME BY OTHER TOWNS

Nation's Head Stirs East St. Louisans by Waterway Talk—Lays Federal Building Cornerstone.

President Taft stepped from his flagship the *Oleander* as it docked at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. That city, the first stop on the trip from St. Louis by boat to New Orleans, greeted the President with prolonged cheers. Thousands of country people arrived during the night by rail and wagon. While the levee was thronged, the greatest crowd was at the State normal school, one mile from the city, where President Taft was driven in an automobile. In the natural amphitheater the chief executive was introduced to the citizens of southeast Missouri by Congressman C. C. Crow of the 14th Missouri district. Mayor M. E. Lanning presided at the meeting, one of the features of which was the planting of a tree. The chill October morning air reverberated with cheers when a gold badge was pinned on the lapel of the President's overcoat. The badge was a gift of the citizens. Because the schedule called for only an hour's stop, the President's address was brief. At 7 o'clock the Presidential flotilla departed for Cairo.

There was little incident to the trip down the river Monday night. Throughout the night a cheer would occasionally come from one bank of the river or the other as the President's boat, the *Oleander*, passed. Bonfires lighted the river at several places.

With his strenuous day in St. Louis Monday and his strained throat President Taft was completely tired out, and an hour after the boats left the city he sent word to the governors' boat, the *St. Paul*, that he would have to be excused from attending the banquet arranged for him and them until later in the trip.

The proposed deep waterway from Chicago to the gulf received strong endorsement in East St. Louis, Ill., Monday afternoon, in speeches by President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Governor Deneen and Speaker Cannon. Governor Deneen told 40,000 Illinois citizens that it is his purpose to call the Illinois legislature into session within five weeks for the specific purpose of legally initiating the work of starting the dirt to flying on the second stretch of the lakes to the gulf channel. While in East St. Louis President Taft laid the cornerstone of the new Federal building there, the oration of the occasion being delivered by Vice President Sherman. Besides the President, the Vice President and the Speaker of the House there were among those present the solid delegation from Illinois in the House of Representatives. Senator Lorimer and a dozen other United States Senators, Gov. Deneen, Lieut.-Gov. Oglesby, Secretary of State Rose, State Treasurer Russell, and two-thirds of the members of the Illinois legislature. The Justices of the Illinois Supreme Court, Mayor Krelsman of St. Louis and a committee representing the St. Louis business interests were also on the stage.

SCORE DIE AS SHIP GROUNDS.

Hestia, Glasgow to Baltimore, Goes Down in Bay of Fundy—Saved.

The North Atlantic Ocean's annual toll of lives and vessels received the first tithe of the winter season from its tributary, the Bay of Fundy, Tuesday in the loss of at least a score of lives and the destruction on a shoal, inside of Old Proprietors' Ledge, of Seal Cove, Grand Maman, of the Donisthorpe Line steamer *Hestia*, bound from Glasgow for St. John and Baltimore.

Of nearly two score persons aboard the steamer when she piled up on the shoal at 1 a.m. Tuesday, only six are positively known to have been saved. They were forced to cling to the wreck, shifting their precarious positions often as the steamer was tossed by the great seas. Those known to be saved are Third Mate Stewart, Second Engineer Morgan and Seamen Keen, McKenzie, Smith and McVicker.

SEER ANTICIPATES CONFESSION.

Kansas Man Tells of Triple Murder as Strange Letter Is Received.

While James McMahon was sitting in the sheriff's office at Kansas City, Kan., telling how he murdered his two sisters and his brother-in-law the previous week, a letter was delivered to the county prosecutor which advanced the theory that McMahon was the slayer. The letter was dated Oct. 25 and signed L. W. Shelley, Frankfort, Kan. It gave nearly the exact details confessed by McMahon. Several of the officers assert it is an example of clairvoyance. In his confession James McMahon exonerated Patrick McMahon, Joseph Taggart, prosecuting attorney of Wyandotte County, said that charges would be placed only against James.

ROBES WASHERWOMAN OF \$7,000.

William Eschle, at whose home in Omaha, Mrs. Thomas Wendt, an aged woman, was robbed of \$7,000 while she was doing the Eschle family's washing, confessed having taken the money and returned it all.

PROGRESS SHOULD WORK GOOD.

By Rev. J. Lyon Caughey.

And after the fire, a still small voice—*I. Kings 14:12*.

This passage in the Book of Kings

which exposes two plates with any

desired interval of time between,

photographing a stop watch at each

frame.

The largest known volcano in the world is extinct Mount Elgon, near where former President Roosevelt is hunting in Africa. Its base covers an area about the size of Switzerland and its crater is thirty miles across.

The wireless telegraph station

which has been erected for the Russian Admiralty between Sevastopol and Odessa has undergone a satisfactory trial.

An effort is being made to organize

the workmen of Mexico on the same

lines as they are in other countries.



indicates what ought to follow after the great celebration.

The celebration has been a wonderful display of material advancement and achievement, of scientific progress and development. But is this after all the matter of greatest importance? We have a great many things that the men and women of 300 years ago did not possess, but are we any better men and women than they were?

We live a great deal faster than they did; but do we lead any better or more useful lives? We have made great many improvements in our manner of living, but have we made any great improvement in our characters?

These are the questions we ought to be asking ourselves if we are to make any comparison between ourselves and the men and women of 300 years ago, for spiritual and not material development is the real test of progress. What does it matter if we have bigger and better boats than Hudson and Fulton ever dreamed of if we are not better fitted to sail the seas of eternity? What does it matter if soldiers do march in splendid array along the streets if they are not good soldiers in the battle of life? What does it matter if men do learn to fly in the air? Will they ever be able with their airmails and aeroplanes to fly up to heaven? What does it matter if we are richer than the men and women of long ago if we are not richer toward God?

All this modern material progress is of very little value unless it helps to make better men and women, unless it enables and inspires us to live larger and nobler lives, unless it brings us into closer fellowship with God and makes us more worthy to enter into the life eternal.

We have enjoyed the festivity and the excitement, the naval and military display, the varied and kaleidoscopic scenes, but no one except children would like to have the fun and festivity continue indefinitely. Most of us are glad that the end has come. The rush and hurry of the holiday season soon become monotonous and barren of interest.

It is significant, I think, that a young society woman should have announced in the midst of the season of festivity her dissatisfaction and disgust with a life devoted to the pleasures of society.

"No life is so monotonous and dull as modern society life," she says, "and I am determined to make something different of myself."

The young woman's sense of dissatisfaction helps to reveal the emptiness of a life given over wholly to selfish pleasures. Life is empty and barren of any real happiness without something worth while to do for the glory of God and the good of our fellow men.

God, help us to listen for the still small voice in our souls, the voice of duty, the voice of unselfishness, the voice of the spirit of God.

HYMNS AND THEIR AUTHORS

LEAD KINDLY LIGHT.

By Cardinal John Henry Newman.

[John Henry Newman (London, Feb. 21, 1801—Edinburgh, Aug. 11, 1890) well known as writer and an ecclesiastic, has yet found far greater fame as a teacher and a saint. He was educated at Ealing and at Trinity College, and in 1824 was ordained to the ministry in the English church. Twenty-one years later, after a long period of retirement, he became a Roman Catholic. A particularly trying time of religious perplexity led to the writing of this hymn, which became a popular one under the title "Light in Darkness." Born of an experience, it has become the hymn not only of those who wander in religious doubt, but of all who are in darkness and despair. It is the secret of Abraham's greatness. Lot walked by the shrewdness of the visible, while Abraham set the Lord before him. Of Moses it is written: "He endures as seeing Him who is invisible." This is only a paraphrase on the text. This same consciousness underlay the achievements of Joshua, Samuel, David and the prophets. In the Book of Daniel it is written: "The people that do know their God shall do exploits."

This presence is a power. Every presence is a stimulating and a restraining influence. Some personalities stimulate our evil propensities and chill the good, while others draw forth our virtues and check our vices. When the consciousness of the Lord's presence is upon us, our better self is developed and our evil is mortified. Before we can deliberately indulge wrong we must forget and rid ourselves of the sense of God's presence. And that void is the very essence of atheism. Not a man with sincere intellectual embarrassments concerning God, but the man who lives and acts as though there were no God, this man is the practical atheist who meets condemnation.

The issues of this presence are practical and inspiring.

Such a soul cannot be moved. It finds no immunity from the temptations and sorrows of life, but it knows the secret of strength. When Joseph was tempted, the Lord was with him, and His presence made him strong unto victory. When Paul was afflicted, the Lord stood with him and made his suffering a crucible of glory. The power of His presence will bring us off

more than conquerors.

It is the inspiration of hope. Though we go down into the valley of the shadow of death, His presence is with us and He will turn the shadow into day. Our outer form may perish, but our inner personality shall be clothed with immortality, and we shall enter upon the larger enjoyment of the pleasures that are at His right hand, and the fullness of joy that is ever in His presence.

SEMONETTES.

If you are a saint you will want to be something.

It's wise to be afraid of the spirit: unity that fears morality.

The tight fisted usually think they have a great grip on the rock.

They who go out to hit the high places land on the dump.

The impress of your life depends on what you are trying to express.

The more painful a man's pieté the more is he to be pitied.

A little human affection is worth a lot of argument about the divine love.

The worst sins are the ones for which we have no appetite.

He can help no one who does not desire to help the helpless.

Take care of your leisure and your life will take care of itself.

Some revivals plan to cure all ills by throwing folks into fits.

He who has no time to be grateful has no power to enjoy a blessing.

Ranks Thinning Fast.

Veterans of the Twenty-fifth Michigan Infantry gathered in Kalamazoo for the forty-fifth regimental reunion.

Out of the thousand members of the regiment who departed for the South but forty-seven are now living.

Considerable apprehension is manifested by friends and relatives over the disappearance of Louis Larson, general manager and treasurer of the Interior Finishing Company in Kalamazoo.

Frank Leque, a Menominee charmer, has been adjudged insane. Leque has been wandering through the country for the past five years. He is perfectly harmless, but thinks that somebody wants to hang him, and at times he has disappeared for weeks in the woods, hiding away and reappearing, gaunt and famished.

Michigan State News

3,019 GRANTED; 10 REFUSED.

Divorce Record of Michigan During 1908.

Evidently there are some 15,000 persons in Michigan who are of the opinion that marriage is a failure, as the record of divorce cases at the office of the Secretary of State shows that at the close of last year 15,337 cases were pending. It is shown that 3,019 divorces were granted in Michigan during 1908 and only 10 were refused. In the last ten years there has been a wonderful increase in the number of divorce cases in Michigan. The records show that Jan. 1, 1898, there were only 2,475 cases on file, while Jan. 1, 1908, there were 10,567.

WHEAT 12,000,000 BUSHELS.

Michigan Also Produced Some Milk.

Hom Tons of Sugar Beets.

According to the State crop report

the total number of bushels of wheat grown in Michigan is estimated at 12,000,000.

The average yield was 19 bushels per acre and was of good quality.

It is estimated that 96 per cent as much wheat has been sown this year as there was on an average for the last five years.

The estimated total yield of rye is fixed at 5,000,000 bushels; oats, 41,000,000; corn, 52,000,000; beans, 8,000,000 bushels, and

sugar beets, 800,000,000 tons.

MANY DEER IN WOODS.

Buy the New Royal Sewing Machine

Equal to any made.

For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

ONE GIRL'S WAY

By KENNETH HARRIS

Hector looked very much worried. "I think it's all right," he said, "but a fellow can never be too sure. Take 'em up a while, I know women pretty well. I've had experience with 'em, don't you know; but there's always some little wrinkles that you can't learn till you've known 'em a long time. You're an old friend of hers and I'd like to know what you think."

If Hector had known what I thought it might have hurt our budding friendship. I patted the question. "You consider that she has given you some encouragement, then?" I asked. "You will excuse me, but I hadn't supposed that she took your attentions seriously."

Hector opened his eyes to their fullest extent. "Oh, she couldn't fall on a fellow's neck in public," he said.

"But in private?" I suggested.

"I don't mean literally, of course," he replied. "And I couldn't exactly tell you why it is I feel so dead-er-encouraged. But you know there's something in the way a girl looks at you that there really isn't any mistaking, and there are little things that she does. I feel encouraged. I don't mind saying that I'd be all broke up if I thought she didn't really care for me. So far as Tommy is concerned, Tommy is such an awful idiot I'm certain that she couldn't even care anything about him, but it did look a little suspicious. Now, honest, old man, you don't think I've any reason to be scared of Tommy, do you?"

"Honestly, then, I don't think he has the ghost of a show," I said, quite truthfully.

Hector wrung my hand. "I'm awfully obliged to you, old man," he said. "This is all in confidence, of course. I wouldn't have said anything at all, only you were such an old friend. You understand? Well, I must be rolling along."

Hector departed, apparently much cheered. I felt sorry for him, he seemed so hopeful. I made up my mind that I would talk to Marguerite a little.

It was hardly 15 minutes after that when there was a sharp rap at my door and Tommy stuck his head in.

"Hello!" he said. "You look uncommonly tickled about something. Let me in on it. I thought perhaps you wouldn't be in bed yet, so I concluded to come in and finish my pipe with you."

I covered a large yawn with my hand and assured him that I was not at all sleepy. "It isn't a very big pipe, anyway," I added.

"I won't stay long," he promised, curling himself in the easy chair. He puffed at his pipe a few moments and then he said: "I wanted to have a word with you about Marguerite."

"Meaning Miss Gorton?" I asked.

He had the grace to blush. "Well, she doesn't mind my calling her Marguerite when we are alone," he said. "You understand that I am not going around bragging about it, but you're an old friend of the family and an old friend of hers. She thinks a good deal of you, old chap."

I was very, very much obliged to him for telling me.

"Yes, and I thought I would tell you that I'm thinking of steadyng down and getting settled in life. There's nothing to this bachelor existence. Now, you know the family and you might give me a hint as to how I stand there."

"How do you think you stand with the young woman?" I asked.

"Oh, that part of it's all right," he replied, confidently at first, but with an after note of anxiety.

"Don't you think Hector is in the running?"

"He?" That concealed little beast? Well, I guess not. Not if what Marguerite says about him is any indication." He laughed, then his expression grew serious. "Do you think he has any chance?" he asked anxiously. "If she took that fellow I believe I'd go and jump into the lake."

"I was joking," I said. "He's in love with her, of course. I happen to know that he hasn't a chance in the world. Make yourself easy on his account. If Miss Gorton accepts you I don't see why there should be any serious objection on the part of the family. Now, must you be going? I've got something to do to-morrow morning."

I had a good laugh all to myself when he had gone. It was a little the best joke that had come my way for some time. Yet I was truly sorry for both of those fellows. I knew Marguerite.

When I saw her the next morning I took her little hand in mine and put on my very gravest expression—which she tried to rub off with the rosy tip of a disengaged finger.

"Marguerite," I said, "what do you think of a girl who deliberately tries to make a man believe she cares for him, who looks at him in a way that makes him think he's about the only one on earth so far as she's concerned, who allows him to call her by her Christian name—fools him to the top of his bent, when all the time there is another man she cares for and intends to marry some day?"

Marguerite looked troubled. "Bob dear," she said at last. "I really did not deliberately try to make you think I cared for you or try to fool you. I always did care for you, and until I met Freddie I didn't know that—

"You don't mind so very much, do you? Besides, I'm not at all sure that I shall marry Freddie."

From Lucile's Diary

I have always liked Malcolm Cox very much, and I never supposed he could be as unreasonable and domineering as he has proved himself recently.

Monday evening of last week when we were coming home from the theater he said he was tired of dilly-dallying.

"Dilly-dallying," I repeated. "What do you mean?"

"I mean," he answered in a voice sterner than I had ever dreamed he could speak to me, "that you must either say yes or no—that I am through with this uncertainty. I want to know, Lucile, if you care for me enough to promise to marry me."

"Do you call that pretty lovelmaking?" I asked, laughing a little nervously.

"I don't see why we have to be engaged," I said, pouting.

"We don't have to be," he replied in a sort of doomsday voice that frightened me into slipping my hand into his and murmuring. "But we shall be, Malcolm."

Of course, after that he was much happier and began at once to talk about a ring.

Although I had never been very keen for being engaged, since an unengaged girl always has more fun, I thought at first it was not going to be so bad after all, especially the next morning, when mother woke me about nine o'clock, bringing into my room a box of lovely roses which Malcolm had sent me on his way downtown.

But my hopes of peace and harmony were dashed that very night when Malcolm came to the house right after dinner, frightfully out of humor.

"You know," he said, "I asked you last evening if you had any engagement for this afternoon, and you said you hadn't. So when I found I could get away from the office I phoned to ask you to come down for afternoon tea with me and I was told you were out. That was disappointment enough without my seeing you, as I did, in Knight's automobile."

"I think you are very foolish and quick tempered, Malcolm, to be vexed at such a little thing," I said. "When Arthur came for me I could hardly say, 'No, thank you; there's a possibility of some one else asking me out this afternoon,' could I?"

"You could have told him of our engagement and then he would not have expected you to go in his car."

"Why, Malcolm! I don't want to tell anyone now. Let's keep it a secret for a long time yet."

"I should much prefer to tell everybody to-day."

"Oh, no; let's have it a secret for a little while at least. That's the dear boy."

"Well, just as you say, Lucile," he acquiesced with quite good grace. "But now, what shall we do this evening?"

"I can't do anything this evening, Malcolm," I explained. "That is, with you. I've already accepted an invitation to go to the theater with Ned Bartlett."

"Malcolm scowled, so that I hastened to add: "He invited me a week ago, so you mustn't mind."

"But I do mind," he grumbled. "Well, how about to-morrow evening?"

"I have to stay at home to-morrow evening, because that delightful Mr. Raimond I knew in Europe is coming. He wrote me that he was to be in town just one evening on his way west and he wanted to pass it with me talking over the good times we had abroad. Of course you can come, too, Malcolm, though it might be a little dull for you."

"I shall not want to intrude upon your duet of reminiscences," Malcolm said, in the glummiest way. "If by any chance, Lucile, you find yourself disengaged any evening this week we might arrange to pass it together."

"Certainly," I answered, generously overlooking his sarcastic manner. "How will Saturday do? This is Tuesday and to-morrow Mr. Raimond will be here. Thursday I promised to go to the country club dance with Arthur Knight, and there's a possibility of Candy Fuller's coming Friday evening. But Saturday I'll be free to go out with you."

"You're very kind," he said, laughing ungraciously.

He was positively rude. The very moment I mentioned Mr. Raimond he became annoyed and spoke in the most unreasonable manner. Then he cut the conversation off in the middle of my explanation. In a very short time a boy from his office brought me a letter, in which he said that since I found so little time for his society he inferred our engagement must be irksome to me, and if I desired to break it he would release me. I simply sent back the two words, "Very well!"

I am glad that the tiresome affair is over. I hope, though, that Malcolm soon will feel like being friends again, for in some ways he is the most generous and thoughtful man I know.

Of course I can't help regretting the ring a little for I have always wanted a sapphire and diamond ring, and that is what we had decided upon.

COMMON ERRORS ABOUT BIRDS

Geese is a Most Sagacious Creature, and the Dove Has Royal Fighting Qualities.

Some of the common sayings concerning birds are stupidly wrong. "You stupid goose!" is an expression constantly heard; yet the goose, whether wild or tame, is most sagacious. Wild geese, for instance, are well-developed organs—mouth, esophagus, intestinal canal, various glands, etc., to which the female adds capacity for several thousand eggs.

The hookworm's motto might well be, multum in parvo; compacted within its tiny body, less than an inch long and looking like a bit of coiled coarse thread, are well-developed organs—mouth, esophagus, intestinal canal, various glands, etc., to which the female adds capacity for several thousand eggs.

The mouth is cup shaped and bordered by a flattened rim that can be squeezed up snugly against the intestine of its host during feeding, and the strong, muscular esophagus thus becomes a powerful and effective suction pump.

Inside the mouth are two pairs of sharp chitinous lancets, and prominent at the rim is a single stiletto-like fang, the "conical dorsal tooth," with a long gland at its base. When the hookworm is ready to eat, it presses its mouth disk against the intestine, draws a tiny piece of the mucous membrane into its mouth, and punctures it with its lancets and fang. Through the minute holes thus made the blood is sucked out. The punctures are repeated many times in the course of a meal, finally riddling the bit of mucous membrane with holes, if not actually gouging it out. After the worm has dropped off, pyogenic bacteria frequently find lodgment in these holes, producing small ulcers, which often run together to form irregular ulcerations.

McClure's.

THE RULING PASSION STRONG

Physical Discomfort Counted Little as Opposed to Misery's Love of Wealth.

Dr. Charles McCormick, the physician who says that "the man with the grouch" can not resist disease like his more contented brother, referred again to this assertion at a recent dinner.

"The man with a grouch," said he, "is gloomy, and gloominess brings on ill health, weakness, dyspepsia.

"A confirmed grouch can't be got rid of. A grouchy person is governed by his grouch as a miser is governed by his meanness. And when it comes to misers!"

Dr. McCormick laughed.

"A little, lean, pale miser of Pecatonica," he said, "was one evening observed fighting with the town blacksmith. Though his nose was bleeding and one eye was closed, the miser fought determinedly. The hirsute blacksmith planted blow on blow, but the little miser never bulged an inch.

"Run, ye fool!" hissed a friend. "Ye stand no chance here. Run!"

"But the little miser, as he received a smashing left hook, answered in a low voice:

"Run? Nix! I've got my foot on a 10-cent piece."

A Fable.

Once on a time there was a man who kept a secret for many, many months. He went to every one of his friends and told them of something great and worthy that he was going to do.

"Now," said he to each one, "I wish you would tell everybody you can, far and near, that it may spread and do good." And then he went his way.

"Fluh!" said each one to himself, after the man's back was turned, "does he think I am going to be his mouthpiece and tell everybody what he is going to do? Am I going to be his press agent; guess not; I'll keep it to myself," and he did; and as a result there was nothing said about the man's intentions until everything was done to his satisfaction.

"Moral: Blow your own horn loud enough and the rest of the band will desert you."

Cruel Mothers.

"If there's one thing makes me more indignant than another," she was saying, "it is to see a mother pinch her baby in the street car before all the people. Does she think the child has no self-respect? I've seen some children behave like little heroes under such affliction. I saw a boy of five hold his breath instead of crying out, turn and look big-eyed to see if we were watching and stay perfectly still afterward, though I could see the place where she pinched him on his little wrist turn black and blue. It must have hurt him terribly, and still he never whimpered. It made me half sick to have to sit and see that without saying anything."

Meanness to a Blind Man.

A man with dark glasses over his eyes touched the conductor on the shoulder as the car neared Euclid avenue and East Fifty-fifth street.

"Pardon me," the man said, "but if you're the conductor, I want to ask to lead me over to the curb when the car stops, if you'll be so good."

"Not that I minded the little bohemian that for him," remarked the conductor when he got back on his car, "but 'taint right to let a blind man go around all alone like that at night trying to find his way around in the dark."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rastus and His Money.

Bank President (to Rastus, employed about the house)—"Why don't you put your money in our bank, Rastus?—Not much, sash! Dat bank only workin' six hours a day and only five days am a half at dat. When Ah puts mab money any place, till be somewhere dat it'll be workin' all de time, sash—Judge."

Naturally, this led to an argument too long for detail—

Probate Notice.

STARK OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 1st day of November A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Heale, deceased.

Hugo Schreiber, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell at public sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate there described, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.

It is ordered, That the 6th day of December A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVA- LANCER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

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